

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Brand Whitlock, the New Minister to Belgium.



Brand Whitlock of Ohio, noted author and political reformer, who has been named minister to Belgium by President Wilson, is serving his fourth term as mayor of Toledo. Nominally a Democrat, Mr. Whitlock has won his political honors as an independent. A native of Urbana, O., Mr. Whitlock was educated in the public schools and at eighteen became a newspaper reporter in Toledo. Later he became a political writer on the Chicago Herald and in 1893 accepted a clerkship in the office of the secretary of state of Illinois. While there he studied law under John M. Palmer and was admitted to the bar. Since 1897 he has practiced his profession at Toledo. Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule" mayor of Toledo, attracted the young lawyer, and they became fast friends in the work of civic reform. In 1905 Mr. Whitlock was independent candidate for chief executive of the city and won easily against all competitors. Three times thereafter he was nominated and elected.

Uncle Sam's War Supplies.

"How much the United States government has paid in excessive prices to private manufacturers for army and navy materials in the last twenty years I would hesitate to guess at. That the sum would equal the cost of an entire fleet of battleships I have not the slightest doubt." So says Representative Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois. He would have the government go into the manufacture of war munitions to reduce the high cost of such supplies and has introduced several bills in congress to that effect.



CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

Congressman Tavenner is serving his first term as a member of the national legislature. He is a native of Cordova, Ill., and in his thirty-second year. In his childhood days he was a newsboy and at the age of thirteen he became an apprentice in a printing office. After several years of typesetting he became a reporter and correspondent. A year ago last November he was elected to congress as a Democrat from the Fourteenth Illinois District.

The Art of Timothy Cole.

Timothy Cole, recently elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Letters, thus constituting him one of the "immortals" of the United States, is the world's leading wood engraver, being one of the few of that craft now producing. He was born in London in 1852, but came to this country at an early age. After the Chicago fire he returned to New York penniless and entered the employ of the Century Magazine (then Scribner's). In 1883 he went to England to engrave the old masters, beginning with the Italian, and two years ago was completing the last of the series, the French.

ROUND THE WORLD

Furniture casters are now made of compressed leather.

West Virginia makes use of less than one-quarter of the coal she produces.

Dutch engineers have been engaged to supervise Peruvian harbor improvements.

An almanac printed in Newport, R. I., in 1781, sold for \$525 in Boston the other day.

An Oregon log raft recently towed to San Francisco represented 100 acres of timber.

A new electric machine irons sheets as fast as five girls can feed them to the rollers.

Some one has figured out that we spend more for beer than for bread in this country.

Harry Paxton, aged four, of London, England, recently voyaged alone to New York.

St. Louis is to have a model postal service under direction of experts from Washington.

A press weighing 12,000 tons has been manufactured in England for bending armor plate.

Radium ore has now been found also in large quantities in the Ferghana district of Russian Central Asia.

More than one-third of Australia's residents live in four cities, Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane.

N. B. Donahue the other day dug up near Dawson, Alaska, the hoof of an eolippus, the ancestor of the horse.

Cleveland has a city hall complaint bureau. More than 10,000 complaints were registered there in the last twelve months.

The little country of Greece supports more goats than Uncle Sam by 200,000 head, and Italy is but 200,000 shy of our number.

It is proposed to award hero medals to those who save victims of electrical shock, asphyxiation and similar fatalities by resuscitation.

The last census of Greenland, dated Oct. 1, 1911, shows that that Danish colony has a total population of 13,459 as against 11,893 in 1901.

A party of forty-five girls left Vancouver for Montreal recently, but only five of them reached their destination, the other forty having got married on the way.

Assuming the population of the United States to be 100,000,000, one man out of every forty owes his means of livelihood and usefulness in some degree to Edison.

India's methods of storing grain are still very ancient and inadequate. The first modern grain elevator in all that great peninsula is yet to be finished in the Punjab province.

Articles of clothing from wood fiber are being made in Europe. The material for a suit costs about 50 cents. Clothing made of this material, however, cannot be washed.

Books have been confiscated in Turkey for the most curious reasons. "Sanford and Merton," for instance, suffered this fate because the pet dog in the tale was called Turk.

An Illinois inventor has brought out an asbestos lined wooden cigar that may be filled with tobacco and smoked by those who like to be regarded as smokers of cigars exclusively.

To save the expense of a long and costly approach the city end of a bridge that will span Havana harbor will terminate in a spiral driveway and footway making four turns.

It is estimated that there are in use in the United States about 100,000 elaborate electric protective systems against crime, about 300,000 smaller systems and some 2,000,000 minor devices.

Moving pictures showing attempted murders, attacks on religious bodies, highway robberies and, in fact, any presentation wherein there is vice or violence in any form cannot be shown in Quebec.

A Willesden, England, laundry proprietor, finding that he gets the best work out of his employees when they are happy and contented, has decided to give them free tickets to the theater once a week.

The stream which has been supplying the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly forty centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity to light the city and operate 100 miles of railway.

China has been hit hard by the increased cost of living. The price of rice has jumped 50 per cent since 1911, due partly to the famine and more to the destruction of crops during the fighting on the Yangtze.

German cities having a population of 100,000 or more boast of their fine taxicab service. Six and seven seat cars may be hired in Hanover with driver at the rate of 35 pfennigs per kilometer, equal to 13 1/2 cents a mile. On this account the need of privately owned automobiles is not yet extensively felt in Germany.

There appears to be a certain demand in Germany for both peanut shells and the red skin which envelopes peanut kernels for stock feeding. In commerce both ground shells and skins are denominated peanut bran, obviously a misnomer. The shells contain 57.8 per cent of cellulose and have scarcely any nutritive value.

David B. McBean, builder of the famous subway tunnels now in use under the Harlem river, has brought suit against the city of New York for \$1,000,000, declaring that he has been damaged to that extent by the infringement of his patents in construction of the new Lexington avenue subway tunnels under the Harlem.

GEORGE USURPER, THIS QUEEN SAYS

Claim That Maria Teresa's Title to Throne Is Better.

MANY CLING TO BELIEFS.

Still Maria Is Happy With Her Bavarian Throne and Title—Her Eldest Son Is Now Forty-four Years Old. No Other Royal Family Is Richer Than This In Romantic Legends.

London.—Occasionally a letter passing through the British mail bears another stamp along with the usual one. The customary one, which has on it the picture of King George V., is placed upside down, and the other occupies the normal position. The stamp of King George is the one which assures the letter's delivery, but the other to the knowing clerk is an unmistakable sign that the sender belongs



MARIA TERESA, QUEEN OF BAVARIA.

to those who denounce the present reigning family as illegal and maintain that the throne belongs to a certain old woman who now shares another throne with her husband, for this extra stamp bears the picture of Maria Teresa, now queen of Bavaria.

The recent change of rulers in the little kingdom of Bavaria, when the diet removed the insane King Otto from the throne and called as his successor Prince Ludwig, formerly the regent, brings to mind once more that contention against the legitimacy of the enthroned British dynasty. It announces that there are still Jacobites who persist that the rightful ruler is this wife of the Bavarian king, who is also a direct heir to the regal state of Charles I. of England.

But if these legitimists do now and then assemble to drink toasts to Queen Mary IV. and do use their own postage stamps, thus proclaiming themselves traitors, nobody in England worries and nobody outside the empire knows such a party exists except as a memory arises from history book days or when, as now, attention is attracted to one involved in this contention. Year by year those who give allegiance to Maria Teresa as the rightful queen of England become fewer. Long ago the Jacobites ceased to trouble the minds of those who wear the crown. To all but themselves the whole matter has become little more than a romantic idea.

Now that Maria Teresa wears one crown it cannot but mean a shadow to the enthusiasm of those who decorate the statue of Charles I. on the anniversary of his execution. It makes still more remote any chance that this descendant of the beheaded monarch or any others who may come after her will ever wear the British crown. She and her husband are firmly fixed on the throne of Bavaria. Their oldest son, Prince Rupert, is now forty-four years old and popular among the people. He, too, has a son, a bright, handsome little fellow, twelve years old. Thus the line reaches unbroken generations into the future.

But yet the Jacobites have hopes. Eagerly they watch the marriages and births in this Stuart line, hailing each new arrival as king or queen or heir to the throne, and eagerly, too, they watch the Hanoverian line, hoping that some breach may appear and they be given a chance to gather their strength and force their own "ruler" into his or her "rightful" place.

Among us there are few who pay any attention to the study of lineage, but ancestry is too important a thing with kings and queens to be passed over lightly. So it is that the legitimists are able to trace the blood of their Queen Mary back through all the intricacies which come at last to Charles I. And, too, it is equally important to them in an opposite way that they can trace the descent of George V. through the Hanoverian line to Elizabeth, a sister of Charles I. and daughter of James I, which makes the descent of this line one degree more remote than that of the Stuarts.

Among all the royal families none is richer than this one of the Bavarian queen in its romance, legends and bewildering claims.

Bowels are Basis of Child Health

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with child's constant good health is to keep his bowels regularly open. Sluggish bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

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